

Eastern Region Trauma Advisory COMMITTEE MINUTES

March 6, 2014 hosted by Billings Clinic

Facilities Represented:

Billings Clinic
Big Timber
Colstrip
Crow Agency
Culbertson
Ekalaka
Glasgow
Glendive
Hardin
Lewistown
Livingston
Plentywood

Red Lodge
Roundup
St. Vincent Healthcare
Wolf Point

HELP Flight, TC Coble
AMR, Lyndy Gurchiek & Kori Bloom
Billings Clinic Med Flight, Randy Laird
Stat Air, Dawn & Heidi
Golden Valley EMS, Hal Bohnert

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ANY ACTION / FOLLOW-UP
<u>CALL TO ORDER</u>	ERTAC chair Dr. Billy Oley calls meeting to order at 1405	
<u>REVIEW OF MINUTES</u>	December 2013 minutes approved.	Minutes will continue to be sent to ERTAC facilities via email.
<u>CASE PRESENTATIONS</u>		
<u>GENERAL MEETING</u>	<u>SubCommittee Reports:</u> 1. Treasure <ul style="list-style-type: none">\$3,900 available for TEAM Course and trauma education. 2. Education <ul style="list-style-type: none">Subcommittee will be meeting later this month to wrap up Geriatric Course. A train the trainer course scheduled for May.April 12th Missoula Spring FeverENA Conference May 2-3, 2014, in BillingsRlmrock Trauma Conference May 2, 2014, at St. Vincent Healthcare	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> June 8, 2014 Beyond the Impact in West Yellowstone <p>3. <u>State Report:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Next STCC May 14, 2014 MT Hospital Association new representative is Rick Harrison EMS licensure and protocol changes discussed at BOME meeting Funding request for \$10,000 per RTAC being requested by MT EMS & Trauma Systems STCC has defined PI indicators for benchmarking in MT Recent draft for MT Designation Criteria for Trauma facilities available; email a.sexton@mt.gov for copy. Meeting with flight teams occurred and discussion items that came out of it are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Air to ground tan channel of communication needed. ✓ Flight team to Flight team communication encouraged to increase. FlightAware.com website was brought up for discussion. ✓ Helicopter shopping practice can lead to unsafe condition; flight accepted by another team who are unaware of why another service has declined. Situational events need to be advised to all teams. ✓ Weatherturndown.com as an option to promote safety across the state. ✓ If a flight service turns down a flight due to maintenance or plane/helicopter is unavailable then that flight service is expected to assist with arrangement of transfer. ✓ Allegiance Health Insurance is requiring pre-authorization for facility to facility air transport. MHA has been asked to review. Allegiance covers 70,000 people in Montana and Cigna 30,000. ✓ Site verification visits will include an evaluation of the MT surveyors. ✓ ATLS 2014 Billings April 4-5, Missoula May 9-10, Billings November 7-8. Contact Gail Hatch. ✓ Nationwide Normal Saline shortage. 	
<u>ADJOURNMENT</u>	General meeting was adjourned at 1617.	

THE NEXT ERTAC MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 12, 2014 hosted by ST. VINCENT HEALTHCARE AT THE MANFIELD CENTER.